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Applicant: Martin Theriault, et al.

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A  
DRY ATMOSPHERE TO PREVENT MOISTURE ABSORPTION  
AND ALLOW DEMOISTURIZATION OF ELECTRONIC  
COMPONENTS

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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are not included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

In re application of: Martin Theriault, et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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x 40 =	\$	x 80 =	\$ 0
+135=	\$	+270=	\$
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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